further action as per law. For funding to fresh Non-Governmental Organisations, prior approval from Union Government is required.

Recruiting local youths of J&K in Central Police Organisation

1723. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jammu and Kashmir local youths are available and eager to get themselves recruited under special drive in BSF and other Police Departments and as SPO's to combat cross border terrorism; and

(b) whether Government propse to provide maximum posts for such recruitments in Jammu and Kashmir as a special case for combating terrorism and eradicating unemployment; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) So far as the Central Government is concerned, 90% vacancies are allocated among the States/ UTs of the Union on the basis of population raio of respective States/UTs in BSF and remaining 10% vacancies are allocated to the border States where BSF is deployed in addition to the vacancies already allocated to those States on the basis of population ratio. Necessary orders have been issued to all Central Para Military Forces to recruit 5% vacancies in newly raised battalions over and above their quota on the basis of population ratio from J and K. As against population ratio of 0.91% of J and K, the youth of J and K in BSF, CRPF, ITBP and CISF is over represented. Creation of posts in Central Para Military Forces is based upon operational needs of the forces.

As regards J and K State Police, all recruitments are made by State Government within J and K. Similarly SPOs are appointed by the State Police as volunteers only from with in J and K.

Persons killed in Budgam Mosque

1724. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons killed in Budgam Mosque in Kashmir in last week of October, 2001 due to militants hiding there; and

(b) the action taken to smash ultras' camps in Pakistan as demanded by Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Shri Farooq Abdullah?